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SPECIE YOR COTTON. Gold for cotton-the great stalem attracting much attention in the fact that a return to specie values is pending before Congress and the Supreme Court, it is a subject of growing importance. The Mobile Advertiser of a late

and agents are making auxious inquiries on the subject, and there is a particular solicitude to know if it be true that planters are putting away the avails of their crops in gold at home or sterling abroad. They can get but one truthf asswer to the query, for the affirmative answer is notoriously and almost unex-ceptionably the correct one."

We know not if this be true, bu it could, and should be. California has been to a great degree independent, because she made the paper currency of the government worth only its real value. She produced an article-the world agreed representative of values. So do the cotton-producing States. That article does command a price every where. It carried the balance of trade in favor of this country as against the world for years. If planters would appreciate and seize the opportunity, by demanding gold as its equivalent, and holding it, as well as they may, they can make themselves independent of fluctuation in money values as the Pacific Coast people have done. If cotton could be held this way for two years consecutively, it would burst the big rings of Boston and New York which now batton on our necessities, and use the products of South ern labor to gamble on. The surest way to bring about resumption of specie payment, would be to sell cotton, and invest in gold. would make the cotton region the capitalist region. The planter, the merchant and the shipper of the South would soon cease to be the football of telegraphic dispatches from Wall street or Liverpool. In time he would command, as he formerly did, the market.

In his speech on Wednesday, on his bill fixing the day (in 1871) for the resumption of specie payments and providing a "plan," Senator Morton, of Indiana, said in allusion to the pending legal-tender case before the Supreme Court :

If they have any doubts are legal-tender, they should be cast mother Hunter. His offense was having, in favor of the legislation of Congress. The Supreme Court should be something more than a rigid expounder dents, and should view such a question as full confidence in the learning, ability and believed it would not render a decision until the question had been viewed in all fortunate Cobb was "house breaking," its bearings and consequences.

REMARKS.

This is bad logic, worse law, and the very quintessence of Radicalism. The Supreme Court should be only "a rigid expounder" of the constitution and the statutes made thereunder. Of doubt, upon such the Executive or Legislature should receive its opinions without doubt. Its decisions should be pronounced according to the law, and without regard to their "bearings and consequences." Whenever Judges transmute themselves into statesmen so-called, and fashion their judgments to suit "plans and poli cies" of whatever kind, or adapt them to supposed public necessities, they abandon their duty, and abase their high and solemn pre rogatives. Courts were made to interpret the law, and adjudicate questions arising under it. Nothing should swerve them a hair's breadth.

Mr. Morton, as a Senator, should not have referred to the Supreme Court in any way regarding the question before it. But he is a leader in the party that has taught the licentious and ruinous doctrine that this government is a pure democracy, and an assemblage of arrant and corrupt demagogues, called Congress, is its omnipotent expo-

THE PHILOSOPHY OF HAND It is a remarkable fact, says a recent writer, that no man can ever get rid of the style of handwriting peculiar to his country. If he be English, he always writes in Enga lish style; if French, in French us now appeal seriously to the style; if German, Italian, or Spanish, in the style peculiar to his nation. "I am acquainted," says a cor- are drifting under the judicial rule respondent, "with a Frenchman who of such men as Bigelow. How is speaks English like one of our own | crime to be punished if such men as countrymen, and writes it with ten times the correctness of nincty-nine in a hundred of us, but yet who white man and what the Governor cannot, for the life of him, imitate and his cohorts flippantly term our modes of writing. I knew a "Rebel," that Bigelow would have Scotch youth who was educated eneighteen years in that country, mixing exclusively with French peo- cause he is a negro, by a con true ple, but who, although he had a tion of the law which stands alone French writing-master, and proba- in the judicial history of Tenne bly never saw anything but French | see. Does not such a construction writing in his life, yet wrote of law as this at once suggest to exactly in the English style; the members of the Legislature the it was really national instinct." In direction in which we are drifting Paris, all the writing-masters pro We need not repeat here that there fess to teach the English style of is a want of confidence throughout writing; but, with all their profes- the State in the courts as at present sions, and all their exertions, they constituted. This fact is patent to can never get their pupils to adopt every man who takes any notice of any but the cramped hand of the passing events. This charge of French. Some pretend to be able Bigelow is well calculated to to tell the characteristics of indistrengthen and confirm this want viduals from their handwritings. I of confidence. It is easy to see know not how this may be; but where we are to drift if this state of

determined by his handwriting. The difference between the American or English and the French handwriting is immense-a schoolboy would distinguish it at a glance. Mix together a hundred sheets of manuscript written by a hundred French men, and another hundred written ple-is a part of the financial prob- by Englishmen or Americans, and no one could fail to distinthe producing region. In view of guish every one of them, though all should be written in the same language, and with the same pens and paper. The difference between Italian, Spanish, and German handwriting is equally decided. In fact there is about "New York letters to Southern bankers | as great a difference in the handwriting of different nations as in their languages. And it is a singular truth that, though a man may shake off national habits, accent, manner of thinking, style of dress -though he may become perfectly identified with another nation, and speak its language as well, perhaps better, than his own-yet never can

he succeed in changing his handwriting to a foreign style. Close observers have long been aware, that the natural handwriting had become a terrer to the commu-(that not acquired artificially in writing schools or counting-room) affords an index to the character of the individual. It is as significant and expressive as his physiogno my, his walk, his general manner or any other means by which we discern character.

JUDICIARY - WHITHER Gov. Brownlow has expressed determination, in the event he can not find men who will "fill the bill in a circuit or district where vacancy occurs on the bench, to in port men from some other portion of the State, or perhaps of th United States. He resolutely re fuses to appoint any man to a judi cial office, or for that matter to any office, who is suspected of opposing his usurpations. The consequence is that men who are qualified for the positions to be filled are passed by, and men of inferior caliber and to bring upon communities. We still inferior legal attainments are once had such a judiciary and we selected for these high and responsible positions. The character of the men he appoints to ad- manship and grapple with this minister law and justice is very question in the light of experience aptly illustrated in the charge to and justice. Experience has certhe jury by the Judge of the Crim- tainly demonstrated to the most inal Court of Memphis in a case prejudiced and honest Radical that recently came before him. The that we cannot have such a judifacts are stated by the Memphis ciary under the policy of Gov. Avalanche of the 16th inst. as fol-

WE would remind holders of Union "Yesterday a descendant of Ham Bank notes that the time for their redempnamed Cobb was brought before the iltion ceases on the 31st inst. Instrious genius who now sits enrobed in All notes not presented at the bank on question whether greenbacks the judicial ermine of our beloved Grandor before that date are forever barred, and will be worthless. dec 15 tilldec 31 in a period of festive inadvertence, entered a grocery with a crowbar and performed an exodus laden with tobacco NEW ADVERTISEMENTS of the statutes or the collector of prece- and spices. His hegira was painfully abbreviated by a "minion of the moon statesmen as well as lawyers. He had who ruthlessly wrested from the cheva-R. P. JENKINS, lier Cobb the fruits of his honest toil patriotism of that august tribunal, and lodged him in the dampness of a prison cell. The charge against the un-ESTABLISHED IN 1814 and this little indiscretion was proved by 39 North Market St., uninpeachable witnesses. The jury

sat impatiently waiting for the charge of his Honor, upon which to create another subject of executive elemency. But his Honor's 'charge' unfolded a legal construction that caused optics of respectful auditors to dilate to the dimensions of largest blueedged saucers. It was true the prisoner had entered the building; it was true he questions, it should have none, and had stolen property; but, according to the learned Judge's construction, a building unoccupied by a family was neither a "dwelling" nor house. Therefore, Cobb was not guilty of "house-breaking," and the jury must find for the prisoner. The jury obeyed, and the chevalier Cobb went on his way rejoicing. He of the judicial ermine expressed willingness to retain the risoner until the Attorney General

ever brought to this market, and will sell FOR CASH at a slight advance on Eastern cost. could frame another indictment, but the latter, evidently fearing another construction which might abolish dwellings altogether, declined." This man so learned in the law

every thing the Governor has done

and give just such a construction to

that functionary desires. We de-

not wonder that the Memphis Ava

lanche exclaims of this appointee of

the Governor: "His massive in

tellect has illuminated the Criminal

Courtroom only a short time; yet

long enough to give to a breathless

world opinions rivaling in wisdom

those of the far-famed Bunsby. A

few quivers of his rose-tinted lips

have shed new luster upon laws

long ago enshrined among the legal

classics. A few oscillations of his

hand uproot the judicial errors of

the past, and ground on them the

granite of wisdom and justice." Let

Radicals, especially those in the

Legislature, to tell us whither we

he are to be kept on the bench? We

do not doubt that if Cobb had been a

so charged the jury as to insure his

conviction and punishment. But

he screened the culprit simply be

one J. E. Bigelow, a carpet RENCH, ANDERSON & CO. bagger from Michigan. He cer COMMISSION MERCHANTS, tainly "fills the bill" of the Governor. There can scarcely be a doubt that he will sustain

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cording to their liking. Every man

of common sense must see that

this is a legitimate fruit of the poli-

ey pursued in the selection of the

judiciary of this State. The Gov-

ernor arbitrarily appoints Judges

where he is satisfied that one of his

partisans, who would "fill the bill."

as he himself expresses it, could

not be elected. The Judges, there-

fore, feel no responsibility to the

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of the law is in accordance

with the wishes of the one to

whom they owe their official exist-

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nity around Seymour. Could the

people have had confidence that

these desperadoes would have been

punished according to their crimes

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curred. This terrible episode has

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January, 1869.

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